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--9. (Amended) Balsamic sauce as per claim 1,
characterized in that it contains at least 400g. of balsamic
vinegar of Modena per 1000g. of finished product. -

ABSTRACT

Claims 5, 8 and 9 have been amended to correct
multiple dependency. Attached hereto is a marked-up version
of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment.
The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW
CHANGES MADE".

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"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

Claims 5, 8 and 9 have been amended as follows:

5.(Amended) Sauce as per ~~one or more of the previous claims~~, claim 1, characterized in that it contains also flavouring bases, suitable to give a specific aroma or flavour to the sauce based on balsamic vinegar of Modena.

8.(Amended) Balsamic sauce as per ~~one or more of the previous claims~~, claim 1, characterized in that it is a basic balsamic sauce containing at least 40% of balsamic vinegar of Modena, combined with sugars, modified starch and xanthan gum.

9.(Amended) Balsamic sauce as per ~~one or more of the previous claims~~, claim 1, characterized in that it contains at least 400g. of balsamic vinegar of Modena per 1000g. of finished product.